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SUBJECT: CALL ON SEMENOV (SALT TWO - 429)

1. THIS AFTERNOON I PAID A COURTESY CALL ON SEMENOV PRIOR TO OUR MEETING AT U.S. MISSION TOMMORROW. WHILE I SPOKE ONLY IN GENERALITIES, I TOLD HIM OF MY DESIRE FULLY TO EXPLORE WITH HIM ALL POSSIBILITIES OPENED UP BY THE JULY MOSCOW UNDERSTANDING, AT WHICH POINT HE PULLED OUT THE USUAL SHEAF OF TYPEWRITTEN NOTES TO READ TO ME. APART FROM A FEW ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ON SIZE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETINGS ON WHICH HE HAD NO NEW SUGGESTIONS, HE REFERRED TO HIS DESIRE TO DISCUSS WITH ME "SOME STATEMENTS MADE BY U.S. OFFICIALS, BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE," WITH REGARD TO SALT, OF WHICH MOSCOW HAD BEEN TAKING "VERY CAREFUL NOTE". HE SAID THAT "CERTAIN NUANCES IN THESE STATEMENTS DO NOT PASS UNNOTICED." NOT DESIRING TO GET INTO ANY EXTENDED DEBATE AND DISCUSSION AT THIS POINT, I TURNED THE CONVERSATION ASIDE IMPLYING I WOULD BE WILLING TO SUBSEQUENTLY HEAR WHAT HE HAD TO SAY ON THE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, BEFORE OUR MEETING WAS OVER HE AGAIN RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT BUT I GAVE HIM NO OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND ON IT. I AM CERTAIN THAT HE WILL RETURN TO IT TOMMORROW IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION.

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2. WHILE SAYING ALL THE PROPER THINGS ABOUT EXPLORING THE

POSSIBILITIES OF THE 1985-TYPE AGREEMENT, I GATHER THAT HIS SPEECH AT THE PLENARY TOMORROW WILL BE ON "EQUAL SECURITY AND NO UNILATERAL ADVANTAGES."

3. AS A FOOTNOTE HE SAID THAT GRINEVSKY IS NOT RETURNING AND KARPOV WILL TAKE HIS PLACE, AND THAT AS TRUSOV HAS HAD AN OPERATION HE WILL BE JOINING THE DELEGATION SOMETIME LATER.
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